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SUBJECT:CIVAIR: SUPER-APEX FARES

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1. REFTEL DISCUSSED NEED FOR FRANCE TO SIGN AD HOC
AGREEMENT WITH U.S. BEFORE IRAN AIR SUPER-APEX FARE
FOR NEW YORK-PARIS TRAVEL COULD COME INTO EFFECT.

2. FRENCH HAVE JUST SIGNED AD HOC AGREEMENT FOR
REMAINDER OF WINTER SEASON THROUGH MARCH 31. AS SOON AS
PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL OF CAB ORDER IS RECEIVED, WHICH HAS
GENERALLY OCCURRED WITHIN 10-14 DAYS OF SIGNING OF AD HOC,
IRAN AIR WILL BE ABLE TO REFILE ON SHORT NOTICE WITH
CAB AND BEGIN FLYING ITS PROPOSED NEW YORK-PARIS SUPER-
APEX FARE. DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES HOWEVER, THAT LITTLE
TIME IS LEFT IN WINTER SEASON, AND THAT PRACTICAL
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SIGNIFICANCE OF FRENCH AD HOC AGREEMENT MAY NOT BE GREAT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY REQUESTED INFORM GOI
AUTHORITIES OF EXISTENCE OF AD HOC AGREEMENT WITH FRANCE
AND FACT THAT WAY WILL SHORTLY BE .LEAR FOR IRAN AIR TO FLY
ITS NEW YORK-PARIS SUPER-APEX, IF IT SO CHOOSES. VANCE

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